

2015 JANE'S WALK:

Explore Hidden Assets of Union Square

Saturday, May 2, 2015

10 am to noon

Meet at Union Square Plaza;
End on Washington Street.



Jane's Walk is a global movement of neighbor-led walking tours inspired by urbanist Jane Jacobs. Come May 2nd to tell a story or be part of one. For more info see janeswalk.org

Be a tourist in your own community! Join us for the kick off to **Somerville's May Preservation Month** -- a leisurely stroll exploring the south Prospect Hill neighborhood, above Union Square. We will discover a staircase known only by true locals, ending near to Prospect Hill Park, as well as a delightful pocket park away from the hustle and bustle of Union Square center. Residents and business owners, current and former, are encouraged to come and share their memories, observations, and vision for the future of Union Square as it continues to undergo changes and improvements.

- Meet at Union Square Plaza in front of the historic and former municipal police station.
- Find out how residents -- old timers and newer -- feel about their neighborhood, its assets and needs.
- Learn how public policies and investment have shaped the landscape and housing styles, as seen through the eyes of the people who live there.
- The walk will end in time for you to enjoy lunch in the Square and visit various Somerville Open Studio sites, open from noon-6pm!

This event is sponsored by the staffs of the
Somerville Historic Preservation Commission and
Union Square Main Streets
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